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**James M. Rosenbaum**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Minnesota 1966 BA, 1969 JD

Began Service: July 18, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Attorney, AmeriCorps (1969-1970); United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities (1970-1972); Associate, Katz, Taube, Lange & Frommelt (1973-1977); Rosenbaum & Rosenbaum (1977-1979); Partner, Gainsley, Squier & Kosh (1979-1981).

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**Michael J. Davis**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Macalester 1969 BA;

Minnesota 1972 JD

Began Service: March 30, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Trial Practice Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1977-1981); Adjunct Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs (1990)

**Government:** Attorney, Litigation Division, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (1973); Criminal Defense Lawyer; Office of the Public Defender, County of Hennepin, Minnesota (1978-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hennepin County Municipal Court, Fourth Judicial District (1983-1984); Judge, Hennepin County District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Criminal Defense Lawyer, Neighborhood Justice Center, Inc. (1974); Criminal Defense Lawyer, Legal Rights Center, Inc. (1975-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eighth Circuit Jury Instruction Committee; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; International Academy of Trial Judges; Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers; Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee; National Bar Association; U.S. Association of Constitutional Law, Legal Rights Center, Board of Directors

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**John R. Tunheim**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education:

Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1975 BA;

Minnesota 1980 JD

Began Service: December 29, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Minnesota Law School (1985-1995); Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Minnesota Law School (1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Hon. Earl Larson, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1981)

**Government:** Staff Assistant t, U.S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-MN), United States Senate (1975-1978); Assistant Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1984-1985); Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1985-1986); Chief Deputy Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1986-1995); Chair, United States Assassination Records Review Board (1994-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Oppenheimer, Wolff, Foster, Shepard & Donnelly (1981-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; District Nineteen Bar Association; Douglas K. Amdahl Inn of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; United States Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management

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**Ann D. Montgomery**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949

Education: Kansas 1971 BS; Minnesota 1974 JD

Began Service: August 6, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School (1988-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Gerard D. Reilly, District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1974-1976)

**Chambers of District Judge Ann D. Montgomery continued**

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hennepin County Municipal Court (1983-1985); Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1985-1994); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1994-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Women Lawyers; Minnesota State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Eighth Circuit District Judges' Association

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**Donovan W. Frank**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Luther Col 1973 BA; Hamline 1977 JD

Began Service: November 2, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, County of St. Louis, Minnesota (1977-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1985-1998); Assistant Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1989-1991); Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1991-1996)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter, Board of Directors; Minnesota State Bar Association; Range Bar Association, President; Richard T. Oakes American Inns of Court; Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Board of Directors

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**Joan N. Ericksen**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954

Education: St Olaf 1977 BA; Minnesota 1981 JD

Began Service: June 14, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County, MN (1995-1998); Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court (1998-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lefevre, Lefler, Kennedy, O'Brien & Drawz (1981-1983); Partner, Leonard, Street & Deinard (1993-1995)

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**Donald D. Alsop**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: Minnesota 1950 BSL, 1952 LLB

Began Service: January 17, 1975

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Felhaber & Larson (1952-1954); Partner, Gislason, Alsop, Dosland & Hunter (1954-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1945-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Eighth Circuit District Judges' Association; Federal Bar Association

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